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SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING

1. LUFTHANSA 707 DEPARTED FRANKFURT AT 0956 LOCAL MARCH 3. ON BOARD WERE CREW OF FOUR (AS DEMANDED BY LORENZ KIDNAPPERS) PASTOR ALBERTZ, AND FIVE RELEASED PRISONERS, ROLF POHLE, ROLF HEISSLER, VERENA BECKER, INGRID SIEPMANN, AND GABRIELE KROECHER - TIEDEMANN (TIEDEMANN ORIGINALLY HAD STATED SHE WOULD NOT ACCEPT OPPORTUNITY FOR RELEASE AND TRANSPORT OUT OF GERMANY, BUT SHE SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD FRG AUTHORITIES SHE WISHED TO GO WITH OTHER ANARCHISTS AND SHE WAS TRANSPORTED FROM ESSEN TO FRANKFURT DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF MARCH 3).

2. SPECIAL FRG TEAM IN FRANKFURT ON KIDNAPPING CASE HAS

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TOLD AM CON GEN THERE THAT LUFTHANSA 707 PILOT HAS BEEN

INSTRUCTED BY ANARCHISTS TO FLY TO DAMASCUS AND PILOT
HAS OBTAINED CLEARANCE TO LAND THERE. SPECIAL TEAM
SAID THEY HAD NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER
POSSIBLE LANDING OR DESTINATION.

3. LATE ITEM: WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY AM EMB
ROME THAT LUFTHANSA 707 HAS OVERFLOWN ROME AREA AND WAS
SEEMINGLY HEADED FOR ALGIERS, OR POSSIBLY
TRIPOLI. WE HAVE HAD FURTHER INDICATIONS IN LAST FEW
MINUTES THAT TRIPOLI MAY, INDEED, BE DESTINATION.
AM EMB ROME IS INFORMING EMBS ALGIERS AND TRIPOLI.
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